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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: ESCAPE CLAUSE CASE ON CANNED MUSHROOMS

REF: (A) STATE 049201; (B) TAIPEI 1188

1. ECON COUN DISCUSSED CONTENTS REFTEL (A) WITH DIRECTOR OF BOARD OF FOREIGN TRADE Y.T. WONG, MARCH 5. SINCE WONG HAD NOT YET RECEIVED TEXTS OF DRAFT EXCHANGE OF LETTERS FROM ROC EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, COPIES WERE GIVEN TO HIM.

2. WONG STATED THAT IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN GROC RESPONSE BY OPENING OF BUSINESS WASHINGTON TIME ON MONDAY, MARCH 7 BECAUSE OF NECESSITY TO MEET WITH ROC PACKERS. THAT MEETING CANNOT BE HELD BEFORE MARCH 8.

3. WONG COMMENTED THAT WHILE KOREAN WILLINGNESS TO VOLUNTARILY LIMIT EXPORTS TO US WILL HELP HIM IN DISCUSSIONS WITH ROC PACKERS, THERE ARE TWO MAJOR OBSTACLES TO OBTAINING THEIR CONCURRENCE: (A) USG UDERSTANDING THAT ALL MUSHROOMS COVERED BY TSUS ITEM 144.20 ARE INCLUDED; AND (B) BULLISHNESS OF US MARKET FOR MUSHROOMS IN CY 1977.
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4. ECON COUN WILL MEET AGAIN WITH WONG MORNING OF MARCH 7, TAIPEI TIME. IN THE MEANTIME, WONG WILL, OVER THE WEEKEND, DISCUSS THE PROBLEM WITH THOSE MAJOR PACKERS HE CAN LOCATE.
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